

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

REGISTRATION NO. 498

For Six Months Period Ending December 31, 1954  
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant. **Turkish Information Office**
- (b) All other names used by Registrant during the period. **None**
- (c) Address of principal office. **444 East 52nd Street, New York 22, N.Y.**
- (d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office. **(Mr) Muri Eren, Director**
3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—
- (a) Approximate number of members in the United States **inapplicable**
- (b) Approximate number of members outside the United States **inapplicable**

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection began	Position, office, or nature of duties
Miss Mary Heaney 419 West 34th St. NYC	Sept. 30, 1954	Secretary
Mr. Sadi Hanef 43-15 58th St. Astoria NY	December 1, 1954	Secretary
Mr. Clive Whitcomb	November 30, 1954	Office Boy

- (b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection ended	Reason for ending connection
Mr. Tauno Koivu 828 Girard Ave., NY 51, NY	Aug. 31, 1954	Resigned of own accord
My. Myron Simmons, 213 Nagel Ave. New York 34, N.Y.	November 15, 1954	Resigned of own accord
Mr. Alaeddin Ersin 140-20 Cherry Ave, Flushing NY	September 30, 1954	Resigned, returned to Turkey

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit,  
group, or organization

Nature of connection with  
Registrant

Name and address of person  
in charge

None

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- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

None

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6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal  
address

Is person still a foreign principal  
of Registrant?

If not, give date connection  
ended

Turkish government

Yes

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7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

As in the past, during this period also the Registrant engaged in diverse activities aiming to promote mutual good feeling and better understanding between the peoples of the United States and Turkey.

To this end, the Registrant released a NEWS FROM TURKEY newsletter, issued booklets and folders (as listed elsewhere), arranged exhibits and displays on Turkey, participated in exhibitions and shows, delivered lectures, showed movies, made radio and TV appearances, advertised (as per attached lists). Copies of printed materials were duly filed with the Department of Justice (Attorney General) and the Librarian of Congress.

Other activities of a miscellaneous character are indicated under Section 11/b.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

Indicated under 7, 11/a and 11/b

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Mr. Huri Eren, Director 444 East 52nd Street, NYC	None	No
Mr. Hesh Manyas, Assistant 25-17 150th St. Flushing, NY	None	No
Mr. Ihsan Atakent 62-65 110th St. Forest Hills, NY	None	No
Mr. Daniel Wolf 39 First Avenue, NYC	None	No.

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of services or assistance rendered</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Mr. Ali Soyak 928 Edgewater Road, Bronx 59, NY	Clerical	No
Miss Mary Heaney 419 West 34th St., NYC	Secretarial	No
Mr. Sadi Hanef 43-15 58th St. Woodside, NY	Secretarial	No
Mr. Clive Whitcomb 19-15 21st Ave, Astoria, NY	Office Man	No.

There were also the three persons listed under item 4/b

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

- (a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>4</sup></i>
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Please refer to itemized list, attached;  
also, to our letter of July 23, 1953.

- (b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: <sup>1</sup>

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>4</sup></i>
None	--	--	--

- (c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: <sup>5</sup>

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount of payment<sup>4</sup></i>
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None

The major portion of the amounts mentioned under 10/a (as per list, attached) has already been spent for such items as office rent, equipment, fixtures, paper, stationery, printing, art work, postage, mailing agency, telephones, cables, electricity and gas, rentals, publications in the form of folders and booklets and maps and posters, photographic prints, film-strips, movies, books for the circulating library, window displays, booth rentals, newspaper clipping services, photostats, subscriptions, lunches and dinners, receptions, travelling expenses, recordings, etc.

for Itemization of expenditures, please refer to our letter of July 23, 1953, which explained why this was not feasible.

<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

Name of person by  
whom delivered

Number of speeches, lectures,  
and talks delivered

Number of radio broadcasts  
delivered

Please refer to itemized lists, attached.

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

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| (1) Press releases . . . . . <b>X</b> | (8) Circulars . . . . . <b>X</b>   | (15) Lantern slides ( <del>film strips</del> ) <b>X</b> |
| (2) News bulletins . . . . . <b>X</b> | (9) Form letters . . . . . <b>X</b>  | (16) Still pictures . . . . . <b>X</b>                  |
| (3) Newspapers . . . . .              | (10) Reprints . . . . . <b>X</b>   | (17) Posters . . . . . <b>X</b>                         |
| (4) Articles . . . . . <b>X</b>       | (11) Copies of speeches, lectures, talks, or radio broadcasts . . . . . <b>X</b> | (18) Photographs . . . . . <b>X</b>                     |
| (5) Books . . . . . <b>X</b>          | (12) Radio programs . . . . . <b>X</b>   | (19) Charts . . . . .                                   |
| (6) Magazines . . . . . <b>X</b>      | (13) Radio scripts . . . . .   | (20) Maps . . . . . <b>X</b>                            |
| (7) Pamphlets . . . . . <b>X</b>      | (14) Moving pictures . . . . . <b>X</b>  | (21) Other publications . . . . . <b>X</b>              |

- (c) Preparation and distribution of <sup>new</sup> publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

Description of  
publication

By whom written, edited,  
or prepared

By whom printed, produced,  
or published

By whom  
distributed

Please refer to Dissemination Report, enclosed.

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

**Copies of booklets, pamphlets, newsletters, etc. were filed; photographs were not filed. Radio and lecture texts were mostly from information contained in material already filed.**

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

**YES**

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

**Dissemination Report is attached.**

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

**None**

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- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

**None**

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13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

**None**

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(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

**No-one.**

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

**Turkish Government Press Dept., Ankara, Turkey.**

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

**Turkish Gov't.**

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

**Turkish Government's  
Press Department, Ankara**

**Listed under Sect. 10/a**

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

*Exhibit A.*—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

- (a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.
- (b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

*Exhibit B.*—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

*Exhibit C.*—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

*Exhibit D.*—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

*Exhibit E.*—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

*[Signature]*  
 Muri Egan, Director  
 Turkish Information Office  
 444 East 52nd Street  
 New York 22, N.Y.

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this 28 day of January, 1955

*[Signature: Arthur Paley]*  
 (Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires

ARTHUR PALEY  
 Notary Public, State of New York  
 No. 31-8000300  
 Qualified in New York County  
 Cert. filed with City Register, N. Y. Co.  
 Commission Expires March 30, 1955

Report of December 31, 1954

Turkish Information Office  
New York City.

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Answer to Question 10/a :

The Turkish Fiscal Year began on March 1, 1954, and will end on February 28, 1955.

The sum of \$ 117,415.40 has been received from Head Office in Turkey, to cover expenditures during the above-mentioned period.

When itemized under different headings, this amount can be broken down, roughly, as follows:

Publicity (films, advertising, photographs, publications, recordings, displays, travel, rentals, etc., etc).....	\$ 95,791.33
Postage, Telephone, Cables .....	12,388.60
Office Rent (annual) .....	7,200.20
Incidentals and Miscellaneous .....	530.91
Office Equipment and Furnishings .....	707.92
Stationery .....	353.96
Electricity and Gas .....	265.47
Subscriptions .....	176.98

\$ 117,415.40

We are required by Turkish law to remain within these individual limits for each type of expenditure. Therefore, it can be taken for granted that the total expenditure for any given category will not be more than the amount shown against it, during the period in question.

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Department of Justice

Report of  
December 31, 1951

Turkish Information Office  
New York City.

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DISSEMINATION REPORT

<u>Name of NEW Publication</u>	<u>Prep. Edited by</u>	<u>Printed, Produced</u>	<u>Distributed by</u>
1954 Turkish Digest (Summer)	Turk. Inf. Office	Woodhaven Press 143 West 20th St New York City	Turk. Inf. Office
Your Key to Turkey	Turk. Inf. Office	As above.....	Turk. Travel Assn
Turks in Retrospect	Turk. Inf. Office	Ardlee Service 28 West 23rd St New York City	Turk. Inf. Office
Doing Business With Turkey (Revised)	Turk. Inf. Office	Metzger Press 114 West 27th St New York City	Turk. Inf. Office
Turkish Roads and Highways	Turk. Inf. Office	As above.....	Turk. Inf. Office
News from Turkey (Newsletter Bulletin)	Turk. Inf. Office	mimeographed by Turk. Inf. Office	Raymond Service 160 Fifth Avenue New York City.

Number of NEW Publications : Listed above

Transmitted by : Mail

Approx. Number transmitted : 3,700

Approx. number of persons  
receiving less than 100  
and more than 10 copies : National Press Club, Washington, D.C. (50)

Approx. Number of persons  
receiving more than 100 : Turkish Press Department, Ankara.

Approx. number of the  
following individuals and  
organizations receiving copies :

Libraries and Schools.....	500
Press Services.....	88
Newspapers and Magazines.....	800
Public Officials.....	380

NOTE: 'News from Turkey' (weekly newsletter, listed above) was not  
issued on the following dates during this period:  
July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 2, Oct. 28, Nov. 18,  
December 2 and 9.

EXHIBIT NO. 498

LECTURES

July 6, 1954 American Legion Post, Whitestone, L.I., N.Y. (Manyas)  
 7 Chamber of Commerce, Miami, Florida (Eren)  
 8 Joint meeting Kiwanis-Lions-Rotary, Miami, Florida (Eren)  
 11 Joint meeting Kiwanis-Rotary-Lions, Charleston, S. Carolina  
 30 County Tennis Club, Hartsdale, N.Y. (Manyas)  
 Aug. 4, 1954 New School for Social Research (Dr. Huth), NYC (Manyas)  
 16 Tido Club, Sagamore Beach, Mass. (Manyas)  
 Sept. 2, 1954 Newark, N.J., Kiwanis (Manyas)  
 17 Park Lodge No. 516 Masons, 71 West 23rd Street, NYC (Manyas)  
 24 Corinthian Lodge No. 488 Masons (as above), Manyas  
 29 Beacon, N.Y., Kiwanis (Manyas)  
 30 East Orange, N.J., Kiwanis (Manyas)  
 Oct. 5, 1954 Seamen's Church Inst. of N.Y. 25 South Street, NYC (Manyas)  
 7 Syracuse, N.Y., Zonta International (Manyas)  
 8 Syracuse, N.Y., Lions Club (Manyas)  
 13 White Plains, N.Y., Women's Club (Manyas)  
 14 Brooklyn, N.Y., Kiwanis Club (Manyas)  
 15 Orange, N.J., 'Beard School for Girls' (Manyas)  
 19 West-End Presbyterian Church, NYC (Manyas)  
 22 West Orange, N.J., Kiwanis Club (Manyas)  
 22 P.S. 193 Assembly Meeting, Whitestone, L.I., NY (Manyas)  
 25 Elizabeth, N.J., School of Adult Education (Manyas)  
 27 Philadelphia, Penna: Barratt Jr. H.S. Assembly (Manyas)  
 Thomas Jr. H.S. Assembly (Manyas)  
 Fols Jr. H.S. Assembly (Manyas)  
 Public School Teachers Workshop (Manyas)  
 28 Philadelphia, Penna: W. Wilson H.S. Assembly (Manyas)  
 Vaux Jr. H.S. Assembly (Manyas)  
 Henry H. Davis PTA, Camden, N.J. (Manyas)  
 29 Philadelphia, Penna: Matthews H.S. Assembly (Manyas)  
 Nov. 3, 1954 Garden City-Hempstead Community Club (Manyas)  
 Mountain Lakes, N.J., Men's Club (Atakent) (Nov. 3, 1954)  
 4 American Friends of the Middle East, NYC (Manyas)  
 17 Livingston, N.J., Kiwanis Club (Manyas)  
 22 Ithaca, N.Y., High School Assemblies (2) (Manyas)  
 American Ass'n for the UN (Manyas)  
 23 Ithaca, N.Y., George Junior Republic (Manyas)  
 Ithaca College (3) (Manyas)  
 Cosmopolitan Club (Manyas)  
 23 Great Neck, L.I., N.Y., Women's Club (Ali Soyak)  
 29 Masonic Veterans, 71 West 23rd Street, NYC (Manyas)  
 30 Oneida Rotary Club (Atakent)  
 Dec. 9, 1954 New York University Faculty Club, NYC (Atakent)  
 16 Brooklyn, N.Y.: St. John College Int. Rels. Club (Manyas)  
 30 Hackensack, N.J., Rotary Club (Manyas)

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REGISTRATION NO. 198

RADIO AND TELEVISION:

July 8, 1954 Radio: WKAT, Miami Beach, Florida  
 Radio: WMBM, Miami Beach, Florida  
 TV : WTVJ, Miami Beach, Florida  
 11 Radio: WTMA, Charleston, S.C.  
 TV : WCSC, Charleston, S.C.  
 16 Radio: WCAO, Baltimore, Maryland  
 Radio: WBAL, Baltimore, Maryland  
 17 TV : Fargo, North Dakota WDAY-TV  
 20 TV : WCBS-TV / Arthur Godfrey Show, NYC  
 21 TV : WCBS-TV / The Morning Show, NYC  
 22 TV : WABC-TV / The Maggi McNellis Show, NYC  
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 Aug. 10, 1954 Radio: WNYC, New York City / 'For the Ladies'  
 Oct. 7 Radio: WFBL, Syracuse, N.Y. (Thorpe)  
 TV : WIDEN, Syracuse, NY.  
 TV : WSYR, Syracuse, NY. (Kaye Russell)  
 Radio: WSYR, Syracuse, NY. (Robert Nelson)  
 30 Radio: WNYC, New York City / 'Hands Across the Sea'  
 Nov. 24, 1954 Radio: WNBC, New York City / 'Where Have You Been ?'  
 Dec. 23, 1954 Radio: WRL, Long Island, N.Y. (Atakent).

DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS

July 8, 1954 Fashion Parade at Roney Plaza, Miami Beach, Florida  
 11 Fashion Parade at Dock Street Theatre, Charleston, S.C.  
 15 Fashion Parade at Press Club, Washington, D.C.  
 20 Fashion Parade at Waldorf-Astoria, NYC (The Fashion Group)  
 Sept. 9 Fashion Movies and Slides (The Fashion Group) 40 E. 35th, NYC  
 22 Paintings Exhibition, Wildenstein Galleries, 19 W. 64th, NYC  
 Oct. 25 Cross-County Center, Westchester, Displays  
 Nov. 16 Town Hall Club, NYC, Window Displays.

TURKISH WEEKS PROCLAIMED AT

July 7, 1954 Miami Beach, Florida  
 11 Charleston, S.C.  
 21 New York City, N.Y.

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In addition to the radio and TV programs listed on page 2 of the present list, a recorded series of interviews, etc., entitled THIS IS TURKEY was broadcast over the ABC Network and affiliated independent stations each Monday evening at 10:45 p.m. This arrangement is still in effect.

Recorded copies of these same programs were forwarded to the approximately 90 other radio stations of which a complete list was furnished in our Report for the period ending December 31, 1952. This material was supplied free.

The ABC programs are produced by Henry Milo Associates of Sparta, N.J., and recorded at Rockhill Studios, 18 East 50th Street, NYC.

FILMS ON TURKEY were requested by various TV stations, but it is hard to determine which of the applying stations did eventually show these films, or what portions of them.

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